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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing as a customer of a smaller internet/phone provider. This country has grown and prospered on the basis of the innovation spurred by competition, exactly the kind of competition that the changes you are contemplating is likely to crush.

I have found that this small provider offers better communication services, more transparent and competitive pricing, and vastly superior customer service than any of the biggest market dominators have given me in the past. Please continue to keep the door open to these small innovators to keep the market competitive.

I urge you to act in the best interest of the citizens of this great country, and the innovative small providers who are striving to serve us all best. Do not let us slide into an oligarchy of a tiny number of giant anti-competitive behemoths.

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